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Or the twenty-seven royal families of Europe two-thirds are Germans.

A MOUNTAIN of coal in Wild Horse valley, Wyo., has been burning for more than thirty years.

GEN. WICHCOTE, aged ninety-seven years, the last English officer who fought at Waterloo, died recently. He was born in 1794.

Tobacco smoking is growing rapidly in England. During the last fifty years the consumption per head of population was nearly double.

MME. PATTI, replying to an inter-riewer, declared that alcoholic stimulants of any kind tend to irritate the throat and should be entirely abstained from by those who wish to cultivat

A Lyons anatomist has examined the skeletons of eighty-six monkeyshimpanzees gorillas and orang-outangs and has found diseases of the bone to be as frequent as in man, and of a strikingly similar character.

Boston is the only city in the world hich preserves an exact record of the proceedings of its common council. Every motion, argument and remark, no matter how unimportant, is sten-ographically taken down. The members are, therefore, very careful of

THE late Bishop Caldwell, of India had been in charge of the great Tin-nevelly mission just half a century. having been appointed thereto three years after his first arrival in Madras The mission now embraces 618 villages, 40,000 Christian adherents, and 46 clergy, chiefly natives.

A SOUTHERN genius is credited with the discovery that a very fine article of sugar can be made or distilled from the long-despised cotton seed. The product is claimed to be fifteen times the strength of an equal quantity of cane sugar and twenty times the strength of sugar made from beets.

THE youngest married couple in connecticut, probably, dwell in the litle country hamlet of Sterling, among the Windham county hills. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenner. He is four teen years and seven months old and she is fifteen years and four months. They have been married for several

Our gold coins are alloyed with silver and corper, chiefly the latter. Copper aione is used to alloy our silver coins. In both silver and gold there are nine nickel coins are three-fourths copper and one of nickel. The one cent is ninety-five per cent. copper and five of

CAPT. MARY MILLER, the w who managed a steamboat on the Mississippi for seven years and then se-cured a government license as pilot, has applied for the place of lighthouse keeper on the gulf coast. She is an intelligent and rather prepossessing woman. Her husband is still an active navigator and running a steamboat in

mated to cost \$750,000 and require ten years to finish, is being constructed in the Leadville mining district for the Millinery. Dry Goods the Leadville mining district for the purpose of draining the mines. It will be at least five miles long and will. when completed, leave to easy access millions of tons of good ore that can not now be properly got at and prob-ably never can be handled without the

ase of proper drainage. A MAN in Augusta, Me., who is the proprietor of a hair tonic, is getting un ome testimonials to spring upon the suffering public. One of his friends who loves a joke sent him this very sweeping indorsement, which may be printed on the outside of the book

er and may not: "Dear Sir-A few days ago I accidentally spilled some o your hair hatcher on the straw matress at my lodgings, and when I re urned home I found a hair mattress.' EDWARD B. GILES, of London, the

editor of the West End Gazette, as the ruest of the banquet given by the as ociation of Master Tailors and Custom Cutters made some very sensible and telling remarks on that occasion. One was particularly pertinent. "Fashior should be based upon common sense and adapted to the climate of the country and the habits of its people. None but Americans should originate garments suitable for Americans. abroad in the universal misfit suits.

A VERY formidable war vessel is about ready to fly Uncle Sam's colors 259% feet long, and carries in two double turrets four ten-inch rifle guns, the most effective ship guns we have yet turned out. She is belted with twelve and one-half inches of steel and iron, and sits low in the water. She is atended for harbor defense, and will justify confidence in her ability to nake a good fight against the strongest iron-clad that can be sent against her tan and Terror.

THE largest check ever drawn in this country was that given by Jay Gould to Thomas Allen for the Iron Mountain railroad. He paid \$2,000,000 for it and handed Allen a check for that amount. Allen looked at the paper and said: "Isn't this a good deal of money for one man to have in one bank?" don't know," replied Gould. "Per-haps it is. Let me have the check." Allen then handed the check back to Gould and he handed it over to his office boy, saying: "Here, boy, take this check to the bank and have the cashier certify to it." And the boy

about a decidedly romantic incident.

THE telephone does not often develop which occurred in Chicago recently. It Wheeler has discovered a brother whom In a telephone directory she chanced upon the name of W. W. Wheeler. Those

the post office in San Antonio, Mo.

FLAMES destroyed S. Guckenheimer
& Son's wholesale grocery and liquor
building at Savannah, Ga., causing a

Lames destroyed S. Guckenheimer
at Alila, and two other prisoners
escaped from the county jail at Visalia,
Cal., on the 28th. were the initials of her long-lost brother. With a spring to the phoshe "rang him up," and an hour la brother and sister were clasped in each other's arms. The telephone, as a rule, is a very matter-of-fact instrument,

A FARMER in Tennessee undertook to rid his premises of fleas by pouring a gallon of kerosene down through a crack in his kitchen floor. Shortly ance was almost phenomenal.

Ix Minneapolis Jacob Brown confessed to committing a murder in Centralia, Ill., eight years ago, for which afterward he lit his pipe and dropp he match through the same crack and the fleas all disappeared. No insurance.

The News of the Week.

FROM WASHINGTON. MRS. HARRISON and the wives of all the cabinet ministers signed a petition a tree. for the pardon of Mrs. Maybrick, who AT

ent to Queen Victoria. THE president has issued a full par-don for Robert Sigel, son of Gen. Sigel,

were 676,160 pensioners upon the rolls, an increase of 138,216 over the previous year. During the last year 20,525 pen-sioners were dropped from the rolls, 13,229 by reason of death. There were about 1,207,203 soldiers of the union

THE business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 25th numbered 210, against 239 the preceding week and 219 for the cording week last year.

SECRETARY RUSK says that it has been found by experts that women are better meat inspectors than men. THE reports from the large centers of business was constantly on the in-

COMMISSIONER CARTER'S report on the perations of the general land office luring the fiscal year ended June 39, 1891, shows that the number of acres | 000; insurance, \$70,000. of public lands disposed of during the year was 10.325,117. Total cash receipts during the year, \$5,429,220. The all-round crop year in the history of vacant public lands in the public land the state.

inted to 7.6.

Bogota. THERE were in the United States in the census year 596 farms, with a quake shocks were felt, and in total of 169,851 acres, devoted exclusively to seed-growing, of which 96,-

In Boston trade schools are to be es-tablished and opened evenings. All regular indentured apprentices are to be given instruction therein. JOSEPH CHOWELL died at his resi-

He published the first pictorial paper the United States, Crowell's torial. A noun burst at an Italian celebration in Newark, N. J., and four perons were killed and eighteen injured. train ran into a work train, killing En-

gineer Houghton and eight Italian workmen. birthday at Torrington, Conn. It was said to be eating their dead chil-said to be the only case on record of dren. was dying of want, and the parents St. Louis, secretary of the grand lodge of Missouri. Gov. Francis, accompanied

ard, of New York, who figured conspicuously in the presidential campaign of 1884, occurred at Saratoga after a

short illness, aged 79 years. In Silver Lake township, Susquehanna county, Pa., a paying vein of gold was discovered on the farm of

At Haldsburg, Cal., a very severe and

THE department of agriculture report on the condition of the corn crop of Wisconsin. Iowa and Illinois indicates a very favorable condition. Owing to jealousy Thomas Carr. a farmer living near Quincy, Ky., killed his wife and sister-in-law with a corn-

cutter, fatally wour led his mother-in-law and then took his own life. The Nebraska republicans in state convention at Lincoln nominated A. M. Post for associate justice of the su-preme court and Charles Marple and H. P. Shumway for regents of the state university. The platform approves of President Harrison's administation, inses reciprocity, demands protection of American industry, denounces trusts and the free coinage of silver and ar-

emy of labor WHEN J. K. Cumberland was arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., he confessed that he murdered James Robertson and his son Jasper at Harlan, la., two years

raigns the democratic party as the

A NATIONAL Women's Alliance was organized at Topeka, Kan. The object of the association is to establish a bureau for the better education of the women in economic, social and polit-

THE forest and prairie fires in Minnesota. Wisconsin and the Dakotas were burning more fiercely than ever, and several towns seemed to be doomed to destruction. Loss of life was reported had lost their all.

Ix the town of Chandler, just platted in the land opened in Oklahoma terri-tory, two lots were offered for sale for a ham sandwich, bût no buyers were GREAT suffering was reported among

the settlers in the newly-opened Okla-homa lands owing to the lack of the necessaries of life. Water was twentyfive cents a glass, bread fifty cents loaf, lemons twenty-five cents cach. ham and bacon one dollar a pound and other things in proportion.

FLAMES destroyed a railroad elevator and other buildings at Minneapolis,

causing a loss of \$300,000. Nine fire men were injured, some probably fa-Robbers cleaned out every store and he post office in San Antonio, Mo.

Ia. to beat the stallion record to wagon of 2:20, and beat all records by going without a skip in 2:15. It was the first bonds, and continued \$25,098,950 at 2 time the king of stallions was ever hitched to a wagon and the performthe new tactics for the govern

Thomas Gray is serving a life sentence in the Chester penitentiary.

to marry him and then killed himself. In a quarrel with a negro named Rankin Fred Tyler was killed near Asheville, N. C. Friends of Tyler

soon after hanged the colored man to AT Charleston, S. C., ten negroe is serving a life sentence in England for poisoning her husband, and forwarded it to Minister Lincoln to pressure of the murder of another negrecation warded it to Minister Lincoln to pressure of the murder of another negrecation was a serving a life sentence of the murder of another negrecation was a serving a life sentence in England were sentenced to be hanged October 23 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 23 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 23 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 23 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 23 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 23 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 23 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 23 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 23 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 23 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 24 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 25 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 25 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 25 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 25 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 25 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be hanged October 25 for the murder of another negretation were sentenced to be a sentenced to be It is claimed by Peter Johnson, of Dassel, Minn., that he has rediscovered

the lost art of tempering copper. THE percentages of the baseball club in the National league for the week ended on the 20th were: Chicago, 428; of Commissioner Raum, of the pension bureau, that on June 30, 1891, there delphia, 517; Cleveland, 450; Pittsburgh, .426; Brooklyn, .420; Cincinnati .379. The percentages in clubs of the year. The total amount disbursed dur- American association were: Boston ing the year was \$118,548,959.71, .697; St. Louis, .630; Baltimore, .531; against \$106,493,899.19 the preceding Athletic, .520; Columbus, .455; Milwaukee, .454; Louisville, .384; Washington, AT a crossing near Centreville, Ind.

Joseph Black, his wife and thre daughters were killed by the cars. FLAMES burned eleven stores and In St. Louis fire destroyed the ware Company, the loss being \$250,000.

Ix Milwaukee John Schwulst cele brated his 100th birthday at the home of his son JAMES O'NEILL killed Michael Coloughout the country show lins and fatally wounded his two was constantly on the ingrown sons, in a quarrel at Faxon, Minn., over the dividing line betwee

> A FIRE at Greenville, Ill., destroyed the export mills, the loss being \$120.

states and territories was 579,664,683. HUNDERDS of families were homeles.

The exchanges at the leading clearin Emmons county, N. D., from prairies. HUNDREDS of families were homeles ing houses in the United States during fires and six persons were burned to the week ended on the 26th aggregated death. In Wisconsin whole villages \$1,393,086,474, against \$1,220,859,404 the were destroyed, and in Minnesota a previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1890 the decrease lives were lost.

The president has appointed Jeremiah Coughlin, of New York, to be consul general of the United States at In Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Tennes-see, Missouri and Kentucky earth-

places buildings were rocked and per sons fled to the streets WHITE CAPS took a defenseless won 5674 acres were reported as producing an from her home at Bird's Eye, Ind., and nearly flayed her alive. In the counties of Beltrami and Itas

200,000,000 feet of pine timber. sion he made at Minneapolis that he dence in Rahway, N. J., aged 74 years.

He published the first netorial paper.

III., for which crime another man is serving a life sentence

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

In the townships of Tadousac, Berg-eronnes and Escoumins, in Canada, four rich mica mines were found. THROCOHOUT Turkey Asiatic cholera

was spreading and hundreds were dy-WILLIAM A., Daniel A. and Matthew A. Grant, triplets, celebrated their 70th was dying of want, and the parents THE whole population of villages in

said to be the only case on record of triplets living to such an advanced age.

Is a sawmill near Tionesta, Pa., the boiler exploded, killing J. Elva Berlin, James Conger and Charles B. Crove, all twenty-four persons were killed and twenty-four persons were killed and Several In Spain an express train running by his staff and state officers, attended many others were injured. Severa THE death of Rev. Dr. S. D. Burch- entire families perished, including the judge of Victoria and his wife and

Camelia was lost and Capt Harvey his wife and child and nine sailors we

PERU advices report the murder of four American explorers on the river Marahon. They were Californians pros pecting for gold. Ix Russian Poland twenty-eight long-continued shock of earthquake farms with all the cattle and stores were destroyed by an incendiary fire. contains 45,007 resident from the Unit-

ONLY 600 buildings remain standing at Consuegra, Spain. There were 2,100 before the floods.

LATER.

GEO. W. Jourson and his son, who lived near Beaver creek, N. D., were hurned to death in the great Emmen county prairie fires. They had gone to put a head fire out, when the huge flames, leaping high as the houses tops, sweps over them, leaving them burned and disfigured corpses.

Col. John A. Robinson, an influential olitician of West Virginia, and an intimate friend of Senator Gorman, says that Gorman will be in the race for th democratic nomination for president next year, and that the West Virginia delegation will be solid for him.

JOHN W. MACKAY and party arrived at the Grand Central depot in New York, at 10:53 a. m., on the 28th, in their special car, having made the trip from San Francisco in 4 days, 12 hours and 28 minutes, three hours less than the best previous record.

As the result of an explosion of oil, on the 28th, in the wholesale coal oil house of Phillips & Cunningham, of Philadelphia, five large buildings were lestroyed and eight firemen were injured, none, it is believed, seriously. Ir is again reported that the duke of Cambridge may resign his office as forces, recognizing the fact that his in-

reasing feebleness prevents him from

EMMET P. STANLEY, superintendent of the money-order department of the post office at Atlanta, Ga., has been ar rested, charged with embezzle It is believed his shortage is over \$1,500 DR. CARPAR WISTAR DODGE, profe sor of New Testament literatu exegesis in the Princeton (N. J.) the logical seminary, died on the 27th. The professor had been sick all summer. FREDERICK HENRY PAUL METHUEN, econd baron Methuen, died in London

on the 28th. He was born in 1818 and ecceded to the title on the death of his father in 1849. GRATTAN DALTON, one of the

THE secretary of war has approve

IVAN ALEXSIEVITCH CONTSCHAROFF, the Russian author, died in St. Peters-burg, on the 28th. He was born in 1898. MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Not the First to Suicide. Gov. Morehouse was not the first executive office of the state to die by his own hand, says the Globe-Democrat Thomas Reynolds, of Howard county. was elected governor of Missouri In 1840. On the 9th of February, 1844. his term, he committed suicide by put-ting a pistol ball through his head. His death occurred several hours after the suffered great agony. He had been in ill-health for some time previous to his death, and it was generally believed that his mind was affected by his illness, but he gave as a reason for his act the violence of his political enemies. Gov. Reynolds had been a judge of the supreme court of Illinois before coming to Missouri in 1828. Upon his death Lieut-Gov. M. M. Marmaduke, father of John S. Marmaduke, became acting vernor, and acted as such the remain der of the term.

A Bold Robbery. The boldest robbery on record in St Joseph was committed at 2 o'clock the other morning at the Pacific hotel. At that hour there were four persons in the corridor, two guests, Night Clerk James Fitten and Bartender Al Simmerman. Three men approached the counter from the ladies' entrance and the clerk, thinking they were guests, turned the register towards them. He had dipped the pen into the ink, and as he handed it to the nearest man he found himself covered with a pistol. The two other robbers covered the bartender and the other guests. The clerk was ordered to open the safe. The amount secured is about \$1,800, while the bartender yielded up a diamond worth \$180 and a watch worth \$50. The guests were G. D. Washer, a traveling man from Chi-cago, and Frank Rosenblatt, of St. Joseph, but the robbers were in too big a hurry to search them. There is no clue, but they are supposed to be a gang who came from Sioux City.

A few days ago Mrs. Otto Heberer, Mr. Heberer ran for a physician to save dren were saved, but the little ones suffered great agony. The next day the body of the mother was found in a patch of weeds near the house, where she had fallen and died. Mrz. Heberer was undoubtedly insane. A year ago she fell and injured her head, and since that time the poor woman had not been

in her right mind. Ex-Gov. Morehouse's Funeral. MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 27. — The funeral of ex-Gov. Albert P. Morehouse was held at the residence at 2 p.m., ves-terday, under the auspices of the Maryville lodge A. F. & A. M., of which lodge he was worshipful master. Maryville commandry, No. 40, K. T., acted as escort. The masonic services were conducted by Rev. John D. Vincent, of

the funeral. PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR Gov. Francis, under date of September 24, issued a proclamation setting forth the sterling qualities of the dead and ordering that the flags on state that the state offices be closed on the afternoon of the day of the funeral.

St. Louis Tin-Plate Making The St. Louis Stamping Co. claims to be making from three to four tons of tin-plate every day, which is used in their works. The tin is secured from the Black Hills tins mines, and the basis of the plates is steel from Alabama and Tennessee. A new rolling mill is in course of construction, which the firm says is for the purpose of producing tin plates, and will have a ca-pacity of about twenty-five or thirty

Madatone Applied to a Cat Bite. The 3-year-old son of Thomas Dillin, of Archie, Cass county, was bitten by cat which was supposed to have hydro phobia. The boy was taken to Nevada by his mother, and a madstone applied to the wounds. It adhered severa was called to the boy by his screams the cat had him by one of his great toes

ment of Rev. B. Fay Mills, of Boston, have been held in St. Joseph with re markable success. The meetings are held in the old Sam Jones tent, and ar attended by 8.000 people nightly, and are supported by the combined inter-ests of thirty-nine churches.

Shot Her Playmate. In St. Louis, Addie Curtis, aged 11, while at play, found an old revolver. with which she shot her playmate, Hattie Williams, in the forehead. The girls did not know the weapon was loaded. The wound is dangerous, but not nec

A New Savings Bank. The St. Louis Safe Deposit and Sav ings bank, capital \$200,000, is the name of a new banking institution in that The shares are of the denomina tion of \$100 each and are all paid up.

An Old Woman Killed.

Mrs. Ellen Belt, old and crippled by

paralysis, and who made a living selfing pencils, was run over by a switch engine in Springfield and killed. A masked negro held up and robbed Edward Ward and Miss Josie Young

Child Smothered in Bed. Della, the 5-months-old child of John Zacharius and wife, Amelia, of Bren-McFarland, a farmer near Sedalia, was found dead in bed, having been smoth Went Walking with a New Lover.

Mary Sincup was dangerously shot by some one unknown at Clifton Heights,

St. Louis, while she was walking with a new lover. Killed by an Electric Ca Otto, the 4-year-old son of John Rose, ing by being run over by an electric

Odd-Fellows in St. Louis. The seventy-second conclave of the Bovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows was held in St. Louis. The parade was gorgeous.

Cardinal Manning, in a recent letter, pointed out the necessity of rearing shildren in the principles and practices of total abstinence.

ing of the Southwest Missouri (see of the M. E. Church, South. The following appointments were made at the Southwest Missouri confer-

ence of the M. E. church, south, held at Sedalia. Kansas City District-J. E. Godbey, presiding elder. Kansas Cify, Walnut Street and South Side, J. J. Tigert and r. W. Alton; Kansas City, Centenary, George C. Rankin; Kansas City, Wash ington Street, S. J. Brown; Kansa City, Campbell Street and Garland Avenue, L. R. Downing and one to be supplied; Kansas City, Brooklyn Avenue, L. P. Norflet; Kansas City, Mel-rose, C. M. Bishop; Kansas City, War-field chapel, R. H. Shaffer; Independ-ence station, C. M. Hawkins; Westport rircuit, M. L. Tulcher; Lee's Summi and Union, A. B. Donaldson; Blue Springs, J. W. Ezell; Pink Hill, L. M. Philips; Oak Grove, D. N. Litaker; Lone Jack, N. A. Auld; Pleasant Hill, E. P. Ryland; Belton and Harrisonville G. W. Moore; Peculiar, J. W. Purcell Gunn City, E. Y. Ginn. Assistant sec Morris; assistant editor of St. Louis Christian Advocate, W. P. Palmore. Lexington District-J. King, presid Lexington District—J. King, presiding elder. Lexington station, W. J. Carpenter; Thomas M. Cobb, supernumerary; Wellington, C. A. Emmons, Odessa and Marvin chapal, T. M. Horne; Monserrat, C. Bruner; Columbus, V. M. Crutsinger; Higginsville station, W. T. Eastwood; Chilhowie, N. M. Dowdy; Warrensburg station, B. V. Al-

ton; Lamont and Dresden, Prestor Phillips; Herndon, H. L. Anderson Sweet Springs and Blackwater, L. H. Vandiver; Elmwood and Grand Pass, W. W. Jared, Longwood and High Point, J. Y. Busby; Miami and Mount Carmel, W. B. Cobb; Waverly station, T. P. Cobb; Dover, C. T. Wallace; Cor-der and Blackburn, W. J. Snow; J. C. Shackelford, supernumary. Agent Cen-tral Femnle College, W. J. Carpenter. Boonville District—J. M. Clark, presiding elder. Boonville station, J. M

Boon; Boonville mission, R.O. Eustace Filot Grove and Bellair, J. D. Wood wife of a St. Louis sausage manufacturer, gave her three children, aged 2.

station, A. R. Farris; Orearville, T. P.

station, W. D. Matthews,

stat Nelson, Laban Anderson: Arrow Roek 6 and 8 years, arsenie, and then swar 6 and th Hill; Latham, Samuel Lopp; Russell-ville, B. H. Steel; Jefferson City, W. T.

ville, B. H. Steel; Jefferson City, W. T. McClure; Chamois, Perry Long; agent Central college, C. H. Brig gs.
Clinton District—R. S. Hunter, presiding elder. Clinton station, J. G. Given; Montrose, V. J. Sevier; Lucas, J. McCrary; Lowery City circuit, to be supplied by A. W. Callahan; Iconium, H. C. Allen; Lincoln, M. Bahrenburg; Drake, J. H. Denny; Calhoun, R. G. Flummer; Windsor station, Clinton Clenny; Green Ridge, J. F. Hogan; Sedalia mission, T. B. Harris; Sedalia station, to be supplied; Otterville, W. G. Pike; Glensted, J. W. Bond; Versailles station, Arthur H. Barnes; Versailles mission, W. M. Rader; Appleton City and Spruce, G. L. Taylor; Garden City circuit, W. P. Bar-Rader; Appleton City and Spruce, G. L. Taylor; Garden City circuit, W. P. Bar-

Nevada District-M. M. Pugh, presid-Nevada Instrict—M. M. Fugn, presu-ing elder. Nevada station, to be sup-plied: Moundville, W. M. McAlister; Deerfield, Benjamin F. Fielding; Rich Hill, W. T. Gill; Sprague, J. F. Robb; Hume, J. H. Gianville; Butler, L. W. Pearce; Everett, J. F. Pike; Papinsville, C. G. Hamilton; Walker, S. G. Welborn; Montevallo, W. K. White; Sheldon, T. C. Puckett; Lamar station, S. P. Cayon; Kenoma, J. W

Dorado Springs, J. P. Caldwell; Roscoe, J. G. L. Mitchell. Neosho District—T. D. Payne, presid-ing elder. Neosho station, W. C. Bow-Neosho District—T. D. Payne, presiding elder. Neosho station, W. C. Bowley: Seneca, Nathan Whitmer; Southwest City, J. R. Strong; Pineville, A. N. Henderson; Newtonia, T. J. Reynolds; Exeter, J. M. Clayton; Peirce City station, J. A. Swift; Monett and Sarcoxie, J. A. Jared; Red Oak, J. R. Hargis; Carthage, W. M. Wainwright; Webb City station, H. C. Meredith; Carterville station, A. B. Appleby; Jasper, J. J. Kelley; Mount Vernon, John A. Kenney; Lawrenceburg, J. A. Matthews; Joplin, R. F. Campbell, Scarritt Collegiate institute, C. C. Woods, president; agent Scarritt Collegiate institute, W. C. Bowley.

Springfield District—John N. Huggins, p.esiding elder. Springfield, Campbell Street, W. H. Winton; Springfield, Campbell Street, W. H. Winton; Springfield, Campbell Street, to be supplied; Springfield, Guy Street and Ritter's, J. M. Nickels; Willard, R. J. Nelson; Morrisville station, J. J. Reed; Bolivar, W. F. Briggs; Aldrich, A. C. Briggs; Jericho, A. G. Moore; Greenfield, J. E. MeDonald; Ash Grove, C. N. Scribener; Bois d'Are, Jacob Shook; Ozark, W. B. Morgan; Henderson, C. C. Howard; Marshfield station, J. L. Hagler; Marshfield circuit, W. P. Hagler; Fair Grove, W. L. McGuire; Morrisville college, J. B. Ellis, president.

Lebanon District—Milton Adkinson,

field circuit, W. P. Hagler; Pair Grove, W. L. McGuire; Morrisville college, J. B. Ellis, president.

Lebanon District—Milton Adkinson, presiding elder. Lebanon station, B. P. Searcy; Lebanon circuit, W. H. Suddath; Richland and Dixon, W. C. Hill; Richland circuit, B. F. Alsup; Iberia, Thomas Clark; Waynesville, to be supplied; Vienna, J. E. Harney; Buffalo, L. H. Davis; Cross Timbers, B. H. Gragg; Urbanna, to be supplied by T. J. Turner; Humansville, J. B. Landrath; Mansfield, to be supplied; Mountain Grove and Cabool, Frank A. Moore; Plato, G. H. Green.

The following transfers were made: A. L. Houston, to Denver conference; J. E. Carpenter, to Los Angeles conference; J. S. Smith, to North Texas conference; M. M. Hawkins, to North Alabama conference; R. A. Holioway, to Florida conference; I. A. Thomas, to North Texas conference; L. Bievans, to Western conference, and stationed at Kickapoo; C. A. Lewis, to Missouri conference, to Memphis conference; T. A. Taylor, to Florida conference.

The Bible in the Schools. Objections having been made to the Catholic Bible in the schools at Readspeare's works has been recommended

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, of Mar tinsville, Ind., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a few days ago receiving a number of nice presents. Divorced After Fifty Years. After fifty years of married life, Wm

ham, Tex., decided that mariage was a failure, and were divorced. A Big Fortune Mrs. Robert Kennedy, her son and daughter, Mrs. B. W. Armstrong of Du-luth, Minn., are said to have fallen heir

Good Work in Illinois Rev. Mr. Pichard baptized sixteen persons in the Big Muddy river near Benton, Ill. Much religious work bas en performed there.

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A HOT COMBINATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the basement of the large building 136 North Delaware avenue. It is used by Messrs. Phillips & Cun-ningham as a warehouse of lard, lin-seed and other oils and was stocked with goods. The structure is four stories in height and extends through to Water street. The width of the store is about twenty feet, and it is packed with barrels of oil on every about ten minutes the firemen reached ected to the oil store, then affame, in its walls. In a very short time, how-ever, it was seen that the fire was more extensive than at first thought, and

As the flames were observed to be mounting up a corps of firemen con-reyed a line of hose up to the second and then to the third stories. They broke in the sashes and entered with their stream and directed it upon the

make the flames more wicked, and in a flash they enveloped the firemen and drove them back to the ladders down injured. The hospital ambulance rere on the ground and the injured men were promptly removed.

About this time the fire burst forth

in great fury from the Water-street front of the building and great volumes of greenish, heavy smoke belched forth from the roof, driving the firemen back from their positions. Every drop of water that could be obtained from the street mains was now being thrust into the burning building, and Delaware avenue became a rivulet of oil and water. Just in the nick of time the police boat Stockley arrived and in a little

Delaware river on the flames. All these manful and well-directed efforts failed to keep the fire down, however, and at 3 o'clock the buildings on the west side of Water street caught fire, and although they had been soaked from roof tanks and with private fire apparatus of large firms like Weikel & Smith, the spice mills operators, Nos. 33-34-36 and 38 North Water street, were seen to be smoking all along the roofs clear through to Front street. At this time, too, the Armour packing house was seen to be on fire, as well as 131, a arge produce store, and it looked as the entire block would go, and then it was that the entire fire department was ordered into service and the police oat King was ordered to the scene.

The energies of the firemen wer now directed mainly to the burning buildings on Water street. The rag warehouse of Jessup, Moore & Co., which adjoined Cunningham's place to the north early became ignited, and the party walls began to bulge, placing a large tank of machine oil, containing 1,500 gallons, in an extremely perilous condition. At 3 o'clock, without a moment's

warning, and while the street in front was crowded with firemen, the tank caught fire and the flames shot out through the windows and over the tops | valued at \$250,000: insurance. \$225.0 of the buildings on the west side of Water street, coming in contact with the Dyer estate, was valued at about the rear of the wool warehouse of Thos. Wilson, 147 Front street. The contents were soon consumed and the adjoining properties, 145 and 149, occupied respectively by the Eureka Ink Co. and G. W. Elkins, were scorched pretty considerably. When the tank \$3,000. Joseph Sullivan, lumber, \$3,fell the party wall between 000. The Collier white lead works Cunningham's and the Jessup & were damaged about \$500, and the More Co. fell with a loud crash. This weakened the front wall of the oil warehouse to such an extent that all spectators were ordered from the spot, too soon, for at 3:35, two shake and a great rush the five stories of the wall came down with a thunder of noise, bricks flying in all directions rainst the Armour Beef Co. One po fellow became frightened when the

The fire at about 4 o'clock was practically under control. ning oil, and was utterly impassable. Telegraph, telephone and other wires

The members of the firm of Phillips & Cunningham were on the ground unable to estimate their loss. but said it would be very great. There

were down in every direction.

rell, of engine 22, all were taken to the Pennsylvania hospital, as follows: Chas. Porter, No. 29, foot cut; James Sharen, assistant foreman; Edward Donohue and Thos. Whalen, all of No. 22. Firemen Filbert and Poerter, No. 21, and Frank Lowry, of truck D. None of the injuries were serious, con sisting for the most part of slight frac-

A rough estimate of the loss places it at over \$500,000, the insurance being a little over half of the loss.

The Leader of the Fenians in Dublin LONDON, Sept. 29.-Jas. Stephens, the former leader of the Fenians, has ar-rived in Dublin. It is reported that the government has given him a permit to remain during the rest of his life in reland or any other portion of the empire he chooses. In an interview he said that he was a supporter of Par-nell. He had not changed his mind as to the right of Ireland to be an independent nation, or the way in which that right should be enforced, but a majority of the Irish people having chosen to try constitutional agitation

Visalia, Cal., Sept. 29,—Gratton Dalton, convicted of the Alila train robbery; John Beck, waiting trial for robbing a car at Tulare, escaped from the county jail Sunday night. They had secured keys to unlock their cells, after which the doors were again locked and the men were not missed until yesand the men were not missed until yes-terday morning. A horse and buggy which was hitched to a post in the court house plaza, is also missing, and the men are supposed to have gone off with the rig. The sheriff and deputies are in pursuit. A FIERY SABBATH.

fire department of this city been called upon to do such continued and perfire department of this city been called, upon to do such continued and persistent service within one day as fell to the lot of the fire laddies Sunday. During the day sixteen alarms were responded to, one of which was general, calling every available engine and hose carriage into requisition to fight a conflagration that seriously threatened large property interests in the lower

large property interests in the lower portion of the city.

The first of the principal fires was that of the Plant Milling Co.'s mammoth mill at the foot of Chouteau areue, directly west of the Iron Mo railway tracks, which was con destroyed, together with all its valua-ble machinery and 2,000 barrels of flour contained in the warehouse which ad-joined the mill. The origin of the fire will probably never be known, though it is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of oily rags and mill dust. A few hours before the outbreak of the fire the entire structure had been thoroughly inspected by the

The burned mill had a capacity of 1,800 barrels of flour per day, and was one of the largest in the country. The loss is placed at \$250,000; fully insured.

The other big fire, and the hottest of all, was that which destroyed the Man-sur-Tebbets Implement Co.'s warehouse block between Ninth and Tenth and the Chicago & Alton yards and Spruce streets. This fire originated in the Pacific warehouse, which was practical-ly vacant, communicating thence to the been built according to the slow com-bustion plan, and had been guaranteed to withstand fire without the application of water for twenty-four hours yet at the end of two hours nothing save a mass of smoking brick and burn ing timbers remained. The combusti ble nature of the stock, consisting of agricultural implements, wagons and carriages, rendered the flames inordi-nately flerce once they obtained a grip on the building, and the heat engen-dered was so intense that it was with exceeding difficulty the firemen were enabled to maintain their positions suficiently near to throw water upon the eething mass; indeed some of them had narrow escapes from being over-come by the heat. When the fire was at its height there were twenty engines forcing water upon it, without appar-ently diminishing the fireness of the flames. By the utmost effort and by the display of good generalship on the part of Chief Lindsay the firewas confined to the two buildings named with the exception of a little charring of some adjacent lumber piles. Several adjacent structures took fire from time to time, but a liberal application of water kept them from be-

ng consumed.

The Mansur-Tebbetts building was a valued at \$150,000; insured for \$100,000. The contents consisted of a stock of farm machinery and tools of all sorts \$15,000; Lawrence, damage to stock of ranges, \$5,000; fully insured. John A. Holmes & Co., damage to lumber, \$8,000. O'Neil Lumber Co.,

were damaged about \$500, and the Planter Tobacco Co. about the same amount; fully insured. The city sustained the loss of the new water-tower, which did good service for a long time, but which the firemen minutes afterwards, with a mighty were compeled to abandon on account shake and a great rush the five stories of the intense heat, and the horses could not be induced to go sufficiently Firemen were on a ladder resting came near sharing its fate, but a couple of intrepid firemen succeeded fellow became frightened when the wall fell and losing his hold fell, sustaining slight injuries to the back of Fully 2,000 feet of hose was destroyed by the heat. Joe Burns and Ge Koenig, firemen, were injured by fallforeman of Engine Co. No. 24, fell un-

While the last-named fire was in progress a burning brand was carried to the roof of Guerin's photographic studio, half a mile away, and before it was noticed the building was on fire, causing very heavy damage by the loss of valuable nega-The firemen injured numbered eight two of whom were hurt in the early stages of the fire.

With the exception of Richard Cantrell, of engine 32, all more than the same of the fire. phone wires suffered severely, and for several hours Carondelet was cut off

> main a notable day in the fire annals of the city. Both the Plant Milling Co and the Tiffany estate will rebuild, though it is likely a new site will be chosen for the people have serious doubt as to their adopting the slow-combustion plan again. erection of the new mill. The Tiffany

from communication with the city.

Murdered His Mother. DURANGO, Col., Sept. 29. - Sheriff Longnecker returned to this city yesterday, having in custody Ralph Ray, aged 20 years, who murdered his mother last week. The murderer was mother last week. The murderer was captured Saturday evening near Canon Large, N. M., while on his way to Mexico. He has made a confession to the sheriff. He says that last Wednesday morning he quarreled with his mother, who objected to his going to the fair at Farmington, as he desired. He struck her on the head with a hatchet, and stabbed her in the breast three times stabbed her in the breast three tin

Boston, Sept. 28.—The Boston branch of the Russian Nihillst society met Sunday evening and final instru given to a member chosen to be the se-cret bearer of the dispatches to the nihilist headquarters in St. Pe-tersburg. The dispatch-bearer is also charged to bring back complete details of the political situation in Rus-sia, as it is believed the time is nearly ripe for events of great moment in the history of the empire. The agent who leaves on his perilous journey this week was formerly an exile in Siberis, and escaped about four years ago.